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IRMA TIMES

IRMA DISTRICT
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Good Progress Being Made by Big Rotary Rig in Irma Field

Last week, just when the men at the new Imperial Oil Well near Fabyan had everything in shape to start the big rotary drill, one of the hoops near the bottom of the big storage tank broke, letting the water out of the tank, thus delaying operations for a couple of days until it could be repaired. The tank was repaired by Monday, and by Tuesday morning enough water had been pumped from the reservoir to assure a steady supply for the big hydraulic pumps, some delay was caused through the packing on the pumps being too loose. However, this was soon remedied. Tuesday afternoon the editor of the Irma Times, accompanied by some residents of the Irma district, paid a visit to the well where the big rotary was grinding its way down to the formation that is supposed to hold in store the precious liquid that we hope before long will put this district on the map as nothing else can do. While watching the big machine in operation, some of the men rolled a twenty foot length of heavy pipe in front of the derrick door. A heavy rope was fastened around one end, and in less time than it takes to write about it, the engine had pulled the length of heavy pipe in to the hole ready to connect to the big stem. In a very few minutes the drillers had the big stem out of the hole, and this length of pipe was screwed on the stem between the drill socket and the heavy square key which works through the revolving table. In less than forty minutes the top of the big stem was down to the bed of the revolving table, thus indicating that twenty feet of fifteen inch hole had been made in less than two minutes to the foot. With the old style rigs as used in this field this would have been a good day's work. Apparently the formation encountered by the big drill is ideal for this style of outfit. No big stones had been encountered, although at times the drill slowed up a little, indicating that the drill had touched something hard, but evidently it soon shoved in-

to the side of the hole, and the drill revolved as if it was hanging in space. Outside in the slush box a heavy stream of very muddy water running from the hole back to the slush pit from where the water is pumped back through the drill to lift more dirt from the hole. If no big boulders or heavy rock formation is encountered, this drill should not be long in cutting its way down through the heavy gas pressure that prevented the other wells from being completed in this district. The gas piped from the hole Grattan well which is used for heating the boilers, forge and buildings, is attracting great attention from the farmers in the district who wish they could devise some means of securing a supply for their buildings. However, it may not be long till some plan can be devised whereby this form of fuel can be procured. It is understood that the Company intend changing the rig, so as to use standard tools as soon as they have passed through the gas sand, and are assured that the pressure has been shut off. If this is necessary, some time will be lost while making the change, as it will require a different set of machinery for the other style of drilling. After the field has been thoroughly explored it will not be necessary to make this change, as the drillers should know at what depth they will strike the oil sand. On account of the pressure of water in the hole with the rotary, some claim there is danger of passing through oil sand and not knowing it.

A rumor has been in circulation for some days that the Imperial Oil Co. was shutting down most of their standard outfits in other parts of Alberta, and that several of their old employees would be given a chance to work on the rotary rig, this would give them a good schooling in this style of drilling. Tuesday Mr. Jones and Mr. Finch, two old employees, arrived at the new camp from Coal Spur where they have been working on a standard rig. As this is the first rotary rig, the Imperial have operated in Alberta it will give them a good chance to give some of their experienced employees a chance to study this style of drilling. That it is by far the best method for clay or loose formation has been explained in the California and Wyoming fields, where the formations are very similar to many parts of Alberta. In these fields an average of 200 feet a day is quite common, and is often exceeded. In a new field the drillers will hardly attempt to make any great records, until they find out what obstacles they are likely to encounter. With the good indications of oil that were reported last week, from the Monitor field south of here, great interest is expected in the Irma field, many new rigs should be working between Irma, Birch Lake in the early spring.

IMPERIAL WELL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Thursday night the big rotary drill at the Imperial Oil Co's well was down over two hundred feet and they expect to be down over five hundred feet by Saturday night. All the fifteen inch casing is set, and third hole is now in working order. The rotary drill is proving a success in the Irma field so far.

LAST WEEK'S MONITOR NEWS CONFIRMS RUMOR OF OIL STRIKE. WEST REGENT RIG STRIKES OIL.

The Monitor News—When the West Regent rig ceased operations for the winter months, last week, the head of the Company, Jas. Duma, announced to the oil men down in Calgary that oil had been struck at the local well and exhibited the samples secured in the Monitor field. On the first indications of oil the drilling was stopped so as to allow enough oil to accumulate and several bottle fulls were obtained. This information was kept a secret until the oil was handed over to Mr. Duma and analysis made, however the News had not far out in its wireless of Nov. 3rd when it published the rumor of the oil strike.

It will take but a short time, when spring comes for the West Regent to reach the depth at which they expect a big flow. Last week the Imperial Oil Co. was shut down most of their standard outfits in other parts of Alberta, and the new owners intend drilling next spring, having plenty of capital. These leases are south of Monitor and include the Mud Buttes. The appearance of this strong Co.

in the Monitor field will have a great bearing on the local situation.

The Record Oil Co's rig is the only one working at the present time and they intend drilling throughout the winter.

The Union Oil Co. has been taken over by the Dutch Shell Oil Co., one of the largest oil concerns in the world. The well half a mile east of town is owned by the Union Co.

U. F. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, at 2 P. M. the Irma U. F. A. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, and the election of delegates to the annual convention. Every man in the Irma district that is interested in agriculture should attend this meeting and help with the discussion of the problems confronting the man on the farm. The U. F. A. has been a great help to the farming industry, and its officers should be elected from all parts of the district. Try and make it a point to be at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Thorp gave a birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter Miss Vera. The table loaded with dainties and nicely decorated was set in the basement of the church and some thirty-five of Irma's rigging citizens had the time of their life. Mrs. J. W. Graydon, Mrs. J. Fenton, Mrs. H. W. Love, Mrs. Elliott and Miss A. Fluewelling assisted with the dinner, and with the games in which the young ladies and gentlemen all took part. A large assortment of presents was given to Miss Vera. Following is a list of the guests present:

Mary Simpson, Lennie Peterson, Ellen Hostrup, Edith Hostrup, Kie Hostrup, Lucille Gultner, Mike Gultner, Frank Maguire, Robert Maguire, Bonnie Maguire, Hazel Jackson, Grace Love, Eleanor Barber, Ethel Tate, Robert Ketchin, Vera Hatch, Douglas Hatch, James Flemming, Edith Maguire, Hazel Jackson, Myrtle Glasgow, Alice Brooks, Violet Brooks, Maud Smallwood, Margaret Rae, Vera Thorp.

Buy From Us For Less

Boy's Suits

Do you want to buy your boy a suit for Xmas. We have them at real good prices. Have a look at them anyhow.

Men's Eootwear

Sheep and Buckskin Moccasins, Overshoes, Heavy Rubbers and Felt Shoes at prices just a little better than at most stores.

Groceries

Plenty of —

Xmas Candy, Nuts, etc. Raisins Peels and Shelled Nuts. Real Grecian Sultana Raisins.

We want your trade and can assure you of good Value as any store.

Remember!

W sell for Cash now. This means all of you. Don't put the manager in wrong by asking for Credit. He has had definite instructions to refuse all charge accounts. Its better for all. We can sell cheaper with less expense.

Irma Co-operative Co

IRMA, ALBERTA

QUALITY Merchandise For XMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As Christmas follows Christmas, the Custom Grows of Making a Gift of Something Useful. We Have a Lovely Lot of New Things of Use and Service that Make Ideal Gifts. Things That Will Be Used and Truly Appreciated.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

There are so many useful gifts with which to make a woman happy.

Silk Hose each in Fancy Box \$1.75 — \$2.25
Cashmere Wool Hose Pr. 90c — \$1.50
Lovely Real Mocha Glove Pr. \$2.50
Real Mocha Mittens Pr. \$1.65
Cozy Felt Slippers Pr. \$1.65 — \$2.50
Scotch Knit Wool Gloves Pr. \$1.25
Wool Mittens, Long Wrist Pr. 50c
Fancy Handkerchiefs, each 15c — \$1.50
Fancy Handkerchiefs, in Boxes 50c — \$1.75
Turkish and Terry Towelling, lovely goods too. 24ins wide. Ranging in price up to 55c a yard. Any woman would be proud to get them.

BLUE SERGE

Make someone happy with a dress length of this beautiful Navy Serge, good weight, all wool and 56ins wide. Per yard \$2.50.

SILKS

Fine Pallette Silks in all new shades, 36ins wide and beautiful goods. How about them. \$2.00 yard.

A Useful and Inexpensive Gift

—and one always welcome. A length of goods for a Housestress. Nice new patterns just in, in Prints and Gingham 35c to 65c a yard.

WASH SATIN

For fainty Underwear, a lovely one just arrived in White. Per yard \$2.25.

WOOL SUITS

All Wool Jersey Suits, Jacket and Knickers, that would make some little "Tad" happy, and the whole suit at \$3.95

It is so hard to get things for Man "How often you here someone say it." Let us help make it easy.— How about —

A Lovely Silk Tie in Gift Boxes at \$1.00 — \$1.50 — \$2.00
A pair of Real Scotch Heather Half Hose at \$1.00
A pair of "Jaeger" Wool Half Hose at \$1.00 and \$1.50
A pair of Fancy Cashmere Half Hose, Clocked at \$1.50
A pair of Mocha Mittens at \$2.00 and \$3.00
A pair of Driving Mittens at \$2.00
A pair of Scotch Knit Wool Gloves at \$1.50
A warm Wool Scarf at \$2.50
A pair of Fancy Wool Slippers at \$3.00
A Nice Wool Sweater at \$3.25 to \$4.00
A "Arrow" Line Shirt at \$2.50 to \$3.00
A Heavy Flannel Shirt at \$2.00 to \$3.50

CHOCOLATES

"MOIRS" Fancy boxes, all kinds and colors. They work in fine lots of times when you cannot think of what else to give. The Highest Grade Chocolates, priced from 50c to \$4.50 a box.

CANDIES

All kinds of them. Candy for the Children, and Candy for the Grown Ups. Hard Candy and Soft Candy, Bright colors and dull colors, but all the very best of their kind, priced from 25c to 50c lb.

NUTS

Mixed Nuts, Brazil, Peanuts, Walnuts, Almonds and Filberts, we have them all.

XMAS GROCERIES

YOU ARE SURE OF THE BEST HERE
RAISONS, CURRANTS, PEEL, DATES, FIGS, GLACE, CHERRIES
GLACE FRUITS, ETC.

JERSEYS AND SWEATERS

Jerseys and Sweaters for the little folk, what better \$1.25 to \$3.00

MITTENS

For Boys and Girls in profusion, Wool and Leather, long and short and the are always good. 35c to 75c pair.

J. C. McFarland

PILLOW CASES

They always come in handy. Nice Plain Slip, good quality, per pair 75c.
Extra Heavy Fine Slip. Exceptional value Pr. \$1.25

RIBBONS

Fancy Ribbons in various widths and patterns, from 50c a yd to \$1.20. The growing girls would be mighty glad to have a length of them.

WRITING PAPER

Fancy Boxes of Paper, they never come amiss.
Lovely Goods 50c — \$3.00

SWEATERS

A lot of the Newest Thing, all colors and styles \$5.00 — \$10.00
If he is a Smoker that makes it easier still.

A Box of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, A nice Pipe

We have them all here for you.

You will want a Box of our Lovely Red Apples for your Xmas. The very finest goods procurable. Choice No. 1 stock \$2.50 to \$3.00 a box.

CRANBERRIES

Are going to be scarce. We have them now 35c a pound, 3 lb. for \$1.00.

ORANGES

All kinds and all sizes. The sweetest, juiciest kind.

WOOL TOQUES

You can't beat them for the younger children in White and Colors. Each 50c to \$1.00.

CAP AND SCARF SET

For some Young Men, all brushed Wool in pretty Combination of Colors. Only for Set \$2.50

RED ROSE 27 Years the Same Good Tea—and Always in the Sealed Package

TEA is good tea

The Federal Elections

It is a commonplace in all election campaigns for speakers to declare that that particular election contest is the most vitally important one ever held in the history of the country. To some extent, perhaps, such a statement is correct, because, as time passes and a country grows in population and wealth, coupled with the onward march of education, science and invention, national issues and problems become greater and more complex, and naturally more is at stake in reaching a right or wrong decision than was the case in years past when we lived in other and less strenuous times.

In one respect at least such a declaration this year has a weight and meaning that ordinarily does not attach to it. Usually the people of Canada are given an opportunity of passing judgment upon the men who administer their domestic affairs, and recording their verdict on domestic questions, every four or five years. It is, however, ten years since the people of this Dominion had an opportunity to make their wishes known in regard to policies having a direct bearing on questions of domestic concern.

In the last general election in Canada domestic questions were not up for consideration, and they played but a small part with the electors in the making of the ballot. The issue in 1917 was a war issue. It occupied the minds and hearts of the people to the exclusion of everything else. It eliminated old party lines and broke party allegiances extending over generations. Tariffs, financial administration, domestic problems of all kinds, were thrown temporarily at least, into the discard. The issue in the minds of the people, practically to the exclusion of everything else, was whether the Military Service Act should stand or fall.

Thousands of Conservatives who in 1917 voted for Liberals and Liberal-Unionists, and thousands of Liberals who voted for Conservatives and Conservative-Unionists, and in so doing sunk all party views, confidently expected that, as soon as the war was over, they would be given an early opportunity to express their views on purely domestic questions. Three years have passed since the signing of the Armistice, and the long waited opportunity has now come. For the first time since the Repeal election of 1911, the people of Canada will, on December 6th next, declare their will in regard to matters of policy and administration affecting purely domestic affairs. No question of war, or Empire, or foreign policy is involved in the present contest. The issue can be decided with an eye and mind single to the individual voters conception of what is best for Canada in a purely domestic sense.

During the decade that has elapsed many things have transpired which cannot have failed to broaden the vision of the people of Canada. The war itself, and the after-effects of that great struggle, have left an indelible mark. In 1911 men only enjoyed the right of the franchise; on December 6 women will go to the polls and cast their ballots on a basis of full equality in citizenship with men. Questions vitally affecting the material welfare of the Dominion are to be decided, but there has arisen a new conception of the duty of government towards social and moral well-being of the people who in themselves constitute the nation.

In 1911 doubts were cast, unjustly so, on the loyalty of many Canadians over what was, after all, solely a domestic question. But the war settled all doubts as to the loyalty of the people of this Dominion. They proved themselves Canadian and British both in the East and in the West. They settled the loyalty cry forever, thereby rendering a great service to this country, and any man who tries to resurrect it will prove himself a traitor to Canada and a mighty poor politician.

For these reasons alone it is well within the bounds of truth to say that the approaching election day is a most momentous one in the history of the country, and probably the most important since the dawn of Confederation. It presents an opportunity for the exercise of good citizenship for which the Canadians have been eagerly waiting. Old hard and fast party lines have been shattered, whether for good or ill time alone can tell. New ideas in governmental forms and methods are prevalent; the franchise has been broadened to its utmost limits; new party leaders are directing affairs; a new national conscience has been awakened.

It, therefore, behooves every man and every woman not only to exercise the right of their great national birthright—the marking of a free ballot—but to perform that act only after the most careful study of national problems and with intelligence and an eye single to the welfare of Canada. The popularity or personality of the individual candidate is one thing, but the voter cannot wisely be guided by that alone; he or she must take a bigger, broader look ahead and consider opposing policies in the light of present-day conditions and needs and the prospective requirements of the Dominion. Old party enthusiasms have waned, but let there be a new, greater and better enthusiasm on election day—an enthusiasm for Canada itself.

Expressing An Opinion

Old Salt Resented Being Called Fancy Name

"I say, my good man," said the old, querulous old Englishman to the ancient mariner, "can you tell me the correct name of that magnificent bird which keeps circling about us?" "A halibut, sir," responded the old salt.

"Huh! Quite a rare avis, isn't it?"

"Dunno: I've always heard 'im called a halibut."

"Yes, yes, my good man, but I call it a genus homo!"

"Oh, do you?" angrily retorted the old salt. "Well, then, I call it a halibut, just the same as I call you a liar."

Worms in children. If they be not attended to, cause convulsions and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Expensive Special Train

King George Said It Was Unnecessary Expenditure

A good story has reached the Daily Sketch about King George and a recent meeting of ministers. When the King was visiting Bolton Abbey he summoned a council, to which two Cabinet Ministers hastened on a special train. Later, the bill for the train came in—a little matter of two hundred pounds. Thereupon the King made this pointed observation: "It was a damned waste of money. The expenditure was quite unnecessary." But as he never interferes in constitutional matters, the British public will pay the bill, and adds the Daily Sketch, "endorse His Majesty's sentiment."

Professional jealousy, plays havoc with many professed friendships.

Minard's Liniment Used by Veterinarians

New Canal Needed

Panama Will Soon Be Too Small for World's Commerce

It is proposed that the American continent should be cut through again. The present Panama Canal is used by an ever-increasing number of ships, and all the authorities are agreed that in fifteen years time it will be quite inadequate for the world's commerce.

There is a possibility that, instead of making a second canal at Panama, the Nicaraguan route may be followed. This was the original plan of the Americans before they took over the French works at Panama, and as far back as 1826 a survey was undertaken there on behalf of a British company.

Owing to climatic causes ships would have to spend 43 hours more on the Nicaraguan route than by way of Panama, but against this the distance to San Francisco and New York ends of the Nicaraguan Canal would be 500 miles shorter than from the ends of the Panama Canal.

Do Large Breaths Hurt? Is Your Chest Wheezy?

Proper treatment is a vigorous rub of the chest, neck and sore side with good oil. Nervine this wonderful liniment sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated and gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness, goes quickly. Just try Nervine for chest tightness, asthma, colds and soreness. It's a wonderful liniment, saves the whole family from numerous minor ills and should be in every home. Large bottles, 50c at all dealers.

Rural Conversation.

First Rub—How much milk does your cow give now?

Second Rub—Oh, nigh onto 20 quarts!

First Rub—And how much of it do you sell?

Second Rub—Thirty quarts.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds and Diseases May be Avoided if the Blood is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air and the more restricted diet; are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath, that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes are so much easier to correct. Thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, Elk Lake, Ont., who says: "I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of two boxes I felt like a new person. In fact my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak, or run down."

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as rheumatism, neuritis, after-effects of the grip or fevers. "The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Too-Anxious Mother.

A certain Irish Member of Parliament, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go, the too-anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk. "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on. "His reported all around that you are to marry Letitia."

"Just say that she refused me," quietly advised the parliamentarian.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants a lot when she can get it below cost.

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Hot Lunches For School

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

So many women have been asking me what to do to help their kiddies get ahead in the serious business of going to school, and most every letter asks just what to give the kiddie to eat for luncheon or dinner. Personally, I am opposed to any child carrying a cold luncheon to school every day of his school life. It is the business of every mother to do all she can to help her child obtain a warm luncheon. Best of all, prepare the luncheon for your child yourself.

Since the time allowed for luncheon in many schools is short, the mother should see to it that the luncheon is ready for the child to eat just as, soon as he arrives. It is cruel to make a child run errands on his all too short lunch hour.

For guidance of mothers, let us be guided by the annual report of the School Lunch Committee of the Home and School League, Philadelphia.

Where expense must be carefully considered, the following outline may be used as a guide:

Monday—Hot baked beans, roll with butter, cocoa or milk, and sweet crackers or ice cream.

Tuesday—Vegetable soup, roll with butter, junk, milk or cocoa.

Wednesday—Creamed beef on toast, roll with butter, sweet crackers and milk.

Thursday—Macaroni with tomato sauce, graham bread and butter sandwich, dates, cocoa.

Friday—Creamed salmon, rye bread and butter, sweet crackers, milk.

Where expense is not to be so carefully considered, foods all suitable for school children may be selected from such dishes as soup—tomato, green pea, split pea, white or black bean.

The soups are very inexpensive when made from the dry peas or beans which are soaked over night.

Hot dishes, such as spaghetti with tomato sauce, mashed potato with green pea, baked beans, corn pudding, a meat stew or a hot roast beef sandwich.

Passing through a city meat market the other day I saw lamb for stewing for eight cents a pound. A pound of this, stewed with onion and carrot and potato or rice and a little tomato would make a delicious dish for the noonday lunch.

Salads—Such as potato, egg, fruit or green vegetable, might find a place in the child's luncheon.

Fruits—As apples, bananas, stewed dried fruits, raisins.

Drinks—Milk or cocoa or cereal coffee made with all milk may all be used freely.

Deserts—Plain cake or wafers, or sweet crackers, ice cream, chocolate russe, simple baked pudding of rice or other cereal or baked egg custard, or sweet chocolate are all allowable.

Older folks who must eat out would do well to consider such dishes as those suggested when ordering a midday meal at the restaurant. The foods are nourishing, palatable and easily digested, allowing the brain to do its work better during the afternoon than if such dishes as roast pork or fried oysters and mince pie and strong coffee are taken.

The midday luncheon should be planned for, making allowance for leftovers on hand. It should be shopped for carefully so that nothing shall be forgotten. One hot dish, some sort of bread and butter and a simple dessert should be found on the luncheon table of even our poorest children. And if you have been feeding the kiddie a cold luncheon, try giving him a hot one and watch him improve.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

Midard's Liniment for Distemper

V.C. Awarded to American Soldier

Unknown Warrior First Non-Britisher to Receive Decoration

The Victoria Cross, Britain's most prized war decoration, never before placed on the breast of a man not a British subject, was bestowed upon the unknown American soldier buried in Washington.

Earl D'Essex, admiral of the fleet, placed it on the flag, and saluted as he stepped back. Then, General the Earl of Cavan, representing the King in person, spoke briefly of the services this humble soldier had rendered not only to the United States, but the world, there in France. Marshal Foch, of France, stepped forward, and with every show of feeling, placed above the quiet breast the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. He cited this dead soldier for valor, speaking in French, saluted, and turned away to let General Diaz bring forward and pin in place Italy's gold medal for bravery.

Going East for Christmas

Special Home Visitors' Fares Over Canadian National Railway

Many residents of the prairie provinces will be planning to spend Christmas and New Year with the old folks back East. Having this in mind, the Canadian National Railways have made arrangements to issue round trip tickets at the price of single fare and one-third from stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg West), Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets will be sold from December 1st, 1921, to January 15th, 1922, at all points in Eastern Canada, and will be good to return within three months from date of issue. Get in touch with any Canadian National Railway Agent, who will supply any information and assistance in planning your trip.

Seeks Loan For Sinn Feiners

Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, was enthusiastically greeted by Sinn Fein adherents at New York recently. One of the objects of his visit to the United States, he said, was to assist in floating a \$200,000,000 loan for the "Irish Republic."

Japanese Invented Folding Fan

The ordinary folding fan was invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

MURINE EYES
Indicated by Sun Wind Dust & Cinders
RECOMMENDED BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
WRITE FOR FREE EYE BOOK. MURINE CO. CHICAGO.

You're Constipated! Take "Cascarets"

For Liver, Bowels

Sick headache, biliousness coated tongue or sour stomach—always trace this to torpid liver and delayed, fermenting food in the bowels. Cascarets work while you sleep. They immediately cleanse the stomach; move the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

BAYER

Aspirin

Nothing Else is Aspirin—say "Bayer"

Warning. Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an unbroken "Bayer" worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions of Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago and Pain. Made in Germany.

Herbal Saps & Juices, blended & concentrated by scientific means, give extraordinary healing & skin-purifying powers to

Zam-Buk

NATURE'S OWN HEALER

Phones As Business Magnets
In many "telephone" shops in Germany each purchase entitles the customer to one telephone call.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

This Woman's Letter Tells You How To Pass The Crisis Safely.

Lascelles, P.Q.—"During the Change of Life I felt so weak and run down I could hardly do my work. The perspiration was, however, my face so that I couldn't see what I was doing. We live on a farm, so there is lots to do, but many who felt as I did would have been in bed. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did me a world of good. I tried other remedies but I put Vegetable Compound ahead of them all, and I tell every one I know how much good it has done me."—Mrs. DUNCAN BROWN, Lascelles, Prov. Quebec.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ear, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women, and let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carry them safely through this crisis as it did Mrs. Brown.

You are invited to write for free advice

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Canada Has Attained World's Second Place In Wheat Production

Canada has risen to second place among the wheat growing countries of the world, according to the estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture, and is now surpassed in this regard by the United States alone. The vaunted slogan "Grainary of the Empire" has come to justify a greater expansion in significance, for the golden fields of the Canadian West are going a long way towards feeding the people of the entire world.

Canadian wheat and wheat flour are now exported to the United Kingdom, United States, Belgium, British West Indies, France, Gibraltar, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, St. Pierre and Miquelon, San Domingo, Sweden, Turkey, Venezuela, Bermuda, British Guiana, South Africa, West Africa, Canary Isles, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies, Egypt, French West Indies, Haiti, Newfoundland, Norway, Panama and other countries.

The history of the growth of Canadian agriculture and wheat growing forms a marvellous record of consistent progress. In a very short space of time the territory which so many said could grow no wheat has become the second in the world in the quantity produced and the first in quality. Since the Confederation of the Canadian provinces in 1867, at which time the history of Canada as a modern nation may be said to have commenced, whilst the population of Canada has trebled, the value of her field crops has multiplied twelve times and that of her annual wheat crop nearly twenty times, which is illustrative of the healthy state of agriculture and leaves no apprehension of the country's suffering at the expense of the rural sections in the building of urban centres.

The value of all field crops grown in 1920 was \$111,116,696, and in that of the wheat crop \$16,993,265. In 1920 these values were respectively \$1,455,244,040 and \$127,357,300. In 1920 the Dominion obtained for the first time in her history a billion dollar crop, more than trebling the value of the crop grown a decade previously.

Agriculture is Canada's first industry and though other branches of national activity are rapidly increasing in importance, the pursuit of farming maintains a lengthy lead which it will no doubt maintain for many generations to come in spite of the extensive exploitation of resources which admittedly lies in Canada's immediate future.

Of the rich fertile plains of the Canadian West only about one-fifth of the area which has been declared fit for cultivation is occupied, and roughly, 300,000,000 acres west of Lake Superior are awaiting parcelling out into farms and homesteads for the millions of immigrants to come.

The cultivation of this area at the same rate of production would give Canada an annual wheat yield of something round 1,100,000,000 bushels, or twice that of the entire United States.

Canada's rate of settlement and development is the only determining factor of the time when she will have attained the world's first place as a wheat producer both in quality and quantity.

Summer Home In Giant Flask

Is Three Stories High and Has Modern Conveniences

At Pine Island Lake, New Hampshire, situated among the trees is a giant flask, thirty-five feet in height and ten feet in diameter, which is made of wood and forms the main part of a summer home. Inside it is three stories high, containing a circular dining room on the first floor and sleeping chambers of similar form on the second and third, with a stairlike ladder connecting them. Doors and windows have been cut in the curved sides, and an addition of bungalow shape has been built on at one side, to afford a convenient kitchen and living room. Despite its odd shape, the queer summer camp is well furnished and provided with such conveniences as electric light and telephone service. The bottle formerly was an amusement park advertising sign for a popular drink, and was taken over and converted into a home by the present owner.

A Strange Trade

Women In London's Poor Districts Earn Money 'Mending' Nutmegs

A colony of women at Hackney, one of the poor districts of London, England, has a peculiar way of earning money. They "mend" nutmegs—that is to say, they fill up the holes in worm-eaten and damaged nutmegs from spice warehouses. The work is done at home, the worm holes being filled with a mixture of nutmeg dust and gum made into a paste; and the poor women for doing this are paid at the rate of 4 cents per gross of nutmegs. It may here be said that even close examination on the part of a casual purchaser could not detect where the holes had been.

The Spool State

Maine Turns Out One Thousand Million Every Year

Maine is the pine tree state also the spool state. It turns out more spools than any other country, and the number is set down as 1,000 millions a year, valued at about 1 1/2 million dollars. White birch is the wood which makes the best spools. The wood is cut in winter, sawed into "bars" one-half to two-and-three-quarter inches square and two to four feet long. About two and one-third cords of timber are required for one thousand feet of bars. After sawing, the bars are piled outdoors in order for fast drying, seasoning, and protected from the weather, are allowed to cure. About fifteen million feet of bars are consumed by the spool factories, and an equal amount is exported to Scotland and England. The spool-making machines are very interesting and an up-to-date machine turns out spools at the rate of one a second.

Aeroplanes 500 B.C.

King of Ceylon Used Flying Machine In Very Early Days

A stirring piece of literature, written about 500 B.C., tells how Ravun, King of Ceylon, flew over an enemy army and dropped bombs, causing many casualties. Eventually, he was slain, and his "flying machine" fell into the hands of the Hindu chieftain Ramchander, who flew in it all the way from Ceylon to his capital at Ajahdha, in Northern India. In the Mahabharata, one of the oldest of Brahman classics, mention is made of the gift of a flying machine by a king to another monarch, as a token of friendship.

Nation Of Specialists

The trouble about unemployment is that the work desired is specific—not general. Men are nearly all more or less specialists. They are fitted for doing one thing, but can accomplish very little out of their ordinary lines of endeavor. There is plenty of work but not plenty of each kind. In all communities for all who desire to do that kind of work—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Ancients Had Valuable Jewels

Jewelry was much favored by the ancients, particularly by the ladies of Rome. Pliny says he saw Lollia Paulina, the most beautiful woman of her time, wearing ornaments of gold and precious stones valued at upwards of two million dollars of our money.

How Punch Got His Name

Punch, it is said, came from the East Indies, and the name is claimed to be derived from the Sanskrit word meaning "five," on account of its five ingredients—rum, tea, sugar, lemon, and hot water.

Japanese Horses Shod With Straw

Shoes Wear Out In Eight Miles of Travel

Straw is put to strange uses in Japan where horses are shod with it. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes. In their case the shoes are tied round the ankles with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so that they form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about a halfpenny a pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown away. Every cart has a stock of fresh new shoes tied to the horse, or to the front of the cart, and in Japan it was formerly the custom to measure distances largely by the number of horse shoes it took to cover it. So many horse shoes made a day's journey, and the average shoe lasted about eight miles of travel.

X-Rays In Industry

Used During War To Detect Defects In Materials

Little is known of the manner in which X-ray rays were made use of during the war, says a scientific correspondent. They were used for instance in locating hidden defects in materials used for important purposes, such as the building of aeroplanes. At the moment industrial radiology is young, and care must be taken not to claim for it too much at such an early stage. Nevertheless, it has already shown that its possibilities outside the range of surgical applications are boundless, and for that reason the establishment of an Institute of Radiology in London is a project which deserves every possible support.

Another Holstein Record

Wisconsin Three-Year-Old Brings Up Butter Mark

Wisconsin's Pride Second, a pure-bred Holstein Friesian cow owned by John Erickson, a breeder living near Waupaca, has completed a yearly record which gives her the world's championship in the senior 3-year-old class, with a production of 1,327.94 pounds of butter from 25,502 9/10 pounds of milk. These figures exceed by a considerable margin the former record held by Lady Agie Echo Hengerecord, a California cow.

Memorial Clock Tower at Montreal

A memorial clock tower dedicated to the memory of the heroic services performed by the British army and mercantile marine in the great war, has been erected on the waterfront at Montreal on a commanding site, visible from all sides. One of the naval guns recently presented to the city will each day fire a signal at noon, the time being relayed from McGill observatory.

No Sign of Any Kind

Even the Child's restaurant that recently opened on Fifth Avenue, New York, has joined the vanguard of avenue aristocracy. There is not a sign of any kind on its front to tell just what place it is.

It is said to be possible in London alone to worship every Sunday for more than five years in a church belonging to a different sect or professing a different faith.

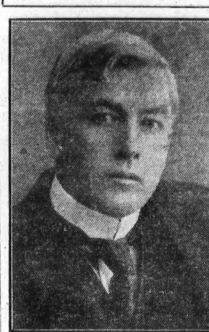
Love fills unoccupied hearts and rattles unoccupied heads.

LAUNCH THE BOAT



YOUNG HOPEFUL. "Hi, dad! Get a move on, the tide's coming up!"

WESTERN EDITORS



C. R. McIntosh, Publisher of the News, North Battleford, Sask.

Disastrous Year For Chinese Tea Trade

Russian Market Still Closed and Prices Are Low

"The year has been a disastrous one for the tea trade," states the Republic of China Government Bureau of Economic Information. "The Russian firms having given no orders, the bulk of the crop was sent to Shanghai, and only about 1,000 half-c chests were disposed of in Hankow. The outlook for the China tea trade is deplorable. Large stocks have accumulated in England, and prices are so low that China tea cannot compete with Indian, Ceylon or Java teas under present conditions. The Russian market is still closed. Tea men have such large stocks of the 1920 crop on hand that it is doubtful if any new tea will be prepared for 1921."

Tibetans Have No Measures

Very Hard to Get Accurate Information About Distances

Colonel Howard Bury, leader of the Mount Everest expedition, writes: "After my arrival at Rhombu we went down the Rognash Valley. Many hermits in the valley were living in caves in the rocks, supported and fed by the nearest villagers. The blue smoke of juniper incense, burnt every morning outside the caves, showed the places where they lived. It is very hard to get accurate information from Tibetans as to distances. They have no measures, and no two Tibetans will tell you the same story. For short distances we have been met with the astonishing reply that a place was distant two or three cups of tea, meaning the length of time it takes to drink two or three cups of hot tea."

The Sounding Soup

The late George Loane Tucker, the movie pioneer, was noted for his fastidious tastes.

Mr. Tucker was lunching one day in a restaurant, and at a nearby table saw a movie king whose table manners left much to be desired. The man ate his soup in a specially noisy manner.

Eating away, he leaned towards Mr. Tucker and said:

"This is darn good soup, George."

"It sounds good," Mr. Tucker replied.

The Need Of Canada At The Present Time Is Increased Population

Stabilizing Device For Aircraft Made

Invention Prevents Airplanes Being Diverted From Proper Course

Successful trials of flights between Paris and Amsterdam of a new stabilizing device for airplanes, indicate that another remarkable advance has been made in the direction of securing greater safety for aerial transport. The new stabilizer, which is the invention of Georges Aveline, himself a practical aviator, consists of two distinct appliances, of which one is used to control the wings and the other the rudder. It is claimed for the new invention that if the airplane enters a fog or thick clouds and for any reason diverted from its right course, the stabilizer at once comes into play and automatically brings back the machine to its proper line of flight.

For use during night flying there is an arrangement of lines of tiny electric lights, the glow of which at once indicates to the pilot who has lost sight of his horizon whether he is on an even keel or otherwise. "The whole apparatus is reported to be very simply constructed and easy to install, while it in no way hampers the pilot. It weighs about three-quarters of a hundred weight."

Plans Advanced For Channel Tunnel

Tube Connecting England and France Will Be 30 Miles Long

Tentative plans for the channel tunnel to connect Britain and France have been advanced. The total length, including the approaches in England and France, will be thirty miles, of which more than twenty-one and a half will be under the sea.

The present plans call for the building of two tunnels, each eighteen feet in diameter, connected by cross galleries at intervals of 200 yards. The lines would be worked by electricity. Iron tubes will be built up as the tunnel advances, precisely as in the London tubes. It is estimated that the tunnel could be completed in five and a half years. The cost before the war was estimated at \$250,000,000, or considerably increased—to \$100,000,000, or even \$125,000,000. The working expense before the war were calculated at \$2,100,000 a year and the income at \$7,750,000, but both estimates probably would now be exceeded.

Expedition Climbs World's Highest Peak

Royal Geographical Society Asks Men to Scale Last Lap

Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical Society, announced to the society that the expedition sent to attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest peak in the world, had accomplished the task set for this year.

After exploring the mountain from many directions, G. H. Bullock and Mr. Mallory reached a point on the northeastern spur, 6,000 feet below the summit, from which a way to the summit seemed reasonably practical.

"We now have to find men," Sir Francis said, "who can stand the terrible blizzards and the frightful cold they will encounter on those crucial two miles of the knife-edged ridge."

Sir Francis added that the society must reorganize the expedition and find a new leader to take the place of Colonel Howard Bury, who would be unable to devote more time to it. Six men, he said, would be needed for the climbing party.

No Foothold Here

Other than prohibitionists must admit that there is a strong argument advanced for early closing of public houses in London, England, in the statement made, that in 34 of them recently visited on one evening there were found 62 unattended perambulators with babies, and in addition, 141 children under ten years standing outside. That is a phase of social life, however, that was never permitted to gain a foothold in Canada.—Hamilton Spectator.

Canadian Railroads Safe For Travel There is little chance of being killed or injured travelling on a Canadian railroad. According to figures just published, there was only one person ever killed in 1919 in every 1,455,000 carried, and one injured to every 128,772 carried. Throughout the entire year there were only 35 persons killed and 272 injured. There were 163 employees killed and 1,994 injured.

For the five years 1909 to 1914, Canada received about 1,851,000 immigrants from all sources, or an average of 372,000 a year. If this rate had been maintained the succeeding seven years would have brought the Dominion over 2,500,000 new citizens from outside. If for domestic reasons the pace had somewhat slackened, the increase in population during and since the war would surely have exceeded 2,000,000.

But the war intervened and the tide of immigration ceased to flow. The influx of newcomers fell off to a mere dribble. Great Britain and the continent of Europe were practically eliminated as sources of population and the stream of American settlers dwindled to a minimum. During the whole seven-year period we received only about 550,000 from all sources, or 2,000,000 fewer than might have been expected had the world's peace been undisturbed. It must not be lost of the fact that the outbreak of war and the progress thereof caused great numbers of newly arrived foreigners to leave the country. Tens of thousands joined the colors of the allied armies. Other tens of thousands fled to the United States to escape service. Add Canada's sixty thousand dead overseas and the children that should have been theirs. Altogether the action of Germany in July and August, 1914, has robbed Canada of perhaps 3,000,000 men, women and children who otherwise would have been here today.

This primarily is what is wrong with Canada at the present moment. But for the war the Dominion would have had more people on the land and consequently fewer unemployed in the towns and cities. Under such conditions the nation would have more some show at keeping pace with the overhead charges imposed by two new trans-continental railways constructed before their time. There would have been a growing volume of freight and passenger business which naturally would have reduced the heavy deficits on these roads and gone far to place the whole country on a sound financial basis.

The lesson is plain. More population is the cure for Canada's fiscal ills. The war has been a heavy loss during the last seven years must be recovered. Once the general election is over, the government of the day must devote special attention to the task of getting more people on the soil. From 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 acres of idle land along the western railways must be brought under the plow. There is ample room for tens of thousands of additional farmers in Old Ontario, New Ontario, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces.

Under settlement of the land will mean a growing volume of exports, a wider home market for the products of Canadian factories, the reduction of unemployment in towns and cities, healthier industrial conditions everywhere, rising public revenues, and a progressive easing of the per capita burden of national taxation.

The kind of settlers desired are available in adequate numbers in Great Britain, the United States, Norway, Sweden, and other approved countries. What is needed is a forward constructive immigration policy—a policy which while taking note of existing unemployment and safeguarding the interests of organized labor, will not only remove unnecessary obstacles to an intensive land settlement movement, but actively promote such a movement in keeping with the needs of the nation. In the working out of such a programme invaluable co-operation may be expected from the railways, the Provincial Governments, the Western Canada Colonization Association and other immigration agencies. That way lies the road back to national prosperity and economic stability for all classes in the community.

Spider's Web Fish Nets

New Guinea Natives Find Mesh Very Strong

Spider's webs are used as fishing nets by the natives of a little village called Waiy in New Guinea. The spider is about the size of a small hazel nut, but its dark and hairy brown legs spread to about two inches. The web it spins is about six feet in diameter, and its mesh is very strong. The natives set up long bamboo bent over into a loop at the end and in a very short time the spider weaves a web on these frames kindly left for him, and the Papuan has his net made "while he waits." The mesh at the outside of the web is about one inch square, and gets smaller until near the centre it is only, perhaps, one-eighth of an inch.

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NOTES ON THE REPORTED OCCURRENCE OF IRON

A few weeks ago considerable publicity was given to the reported discovery of iron on the north shore of Lake Athabasca by Mr. E. A. Butterfield. In the first place, this was not a discovery as the presence of iron ore has been known on the north shore of Lake Athabasca since the district was examined by J. B. Tyrrell in 1882. His report on the district appears in the Annual Report of the Geological Survey of Canada for 1882. During the summers of 1914 and 1916, Mr. F. J. Alcock of the Geological Survey investigated the shores of this lake and his reports on the occurrence of iron are given in the Summary Reports of the Geological Survey for those years. The published results state that the quantity of iron is extremely small although the quality is good. The quantity would not warrant encouraging mining developments unless larger bodies were discovered.

During the past summer Mr. E. A. Butterfield, examined the north shore of the lake and located six or eight claims on the showings of iron which extend right into the lake. These men however, have stated that they did not examine the country any distance from the shore line but they claim to have discovered an enormous deposit of iron ore. Mr. Butterfield has estimated the quantity at 154,000,000 tons but when he was questioned as to how he obtained this estimate, he replied that he could have made it easily twice that large but thought that quantity quite sufficient.

A number of hand specimens were brought but no samples of any value which would represent the average tenor of the ore. The specimens have been taken from the surface and several of them still have the moss attached. These specimens are hematite ore of two types, one type is jaspelike that is a mixture of jasper and hematite and is similar to the jaspelike of Lake Superior; the other is a micaceous-hematite with which is associated a quartzite gangue. These hand specimens although excellent in quality do not give any fair idea as to the quantity. Two specimens which were picked from the lot for analysis, contained about 50 per cent metallic iron. It is important however to remember that this is the result of analysis of hand specimens and does not necessarily represent the tenor of the ore.

The samples are of such a quality that some endeavor should be made to determine the extent and quantity of this occurrence of iron. It is just possible that a portion of the deposit has been overlooked by the reports of the Geological Survey but the facts will not be known until the actual locality stated by Mr. Butterfield has been examined.

"CANADA'S CALL TO WOMEN"

The Canadian Gazette, London, England, recently published an article written by "Mabel Durham" under the heading "Canada's Call to Women." This article is addressed to the women of the British Isles who are seeking a wider field for the exercise of their abilities, and is written with a view to helping them, by offering some suggestions as to the most practical way in which to take advantage of the opportunities Canada affords. The European Traffic Department of the Canadian National Railways have had this article neatly reproduced in booklet form and are giving the same broad circulation in the "Old Country." The article is splendidly prepared and the booklet nicely illustrated and should be very effective in directing the attention of British women to Canada.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Mr. P. E. Harkin returned from Edmonton last Tuesday.

Remember the Movie Pictures, Saturday night December 24th.

Do your Xmas shopping early and avoid disappointment.

Mr. K. Stewart made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

See the Ice Cream Parlor for Xmas Presents, Fruits and Candies.

Mr. Jas. McDonald has been spending a few days at Edmonton.

The L. O. L. is putting on a Masquerade Dance for next Friday night.

Mr. A. A. Fischer is attending the U. G. G. convention at Winnipeg.

The Co-op have a car of good coal on the track at \$6.50 per ton. This will not last long at this price.

The Pull Bros. show last Friday night was well appreciated by those attending.

Special Music is being prepared by the choir for Christmas Service at Irma church for Xmas day.

Owing to Christmas coming on Sunday, Monday the 26th, will be observed as a holiday.

Xmas presents and toys. Get them at the Drug Store. A good selection and prices low.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Stinson, of Sedgewick, has been visiting his sister Mrs. H. Knudson.

Mr. F. Hanson arrived home Saturday, after spending some time in the Lethbridge country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elliott have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss M. Kenep, teacher at Education Point, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The S. S. B. held a sale of the effects of H. Wilson last Tuesday, but owing to the lack of bidders most of the effects were withdrawn from sale.

Mr. C. W. McQueen, of the Canadian Bible Society, was in Irma last Wednesday, when he interviewed the local officers of the Society.

Mr. K. Stewart of the Ice Cream Parlor has just returned from Edmonton where he selected some fine confectionery for Xmas trade.

Mr. J. E. Love has been spending the last week in Edmonton where he has been looking after Government business.

Miss Kite, teacher in Irma Public school, is preparing for a Xmas Tree and Entertainment for next Thursday evening, December 22nd, in the Co-op hall.

Magazines and Newspapers. Give your new or renewal subscriptions to the Drug Store. Personal attention to all orders.

Don't keep that cough or cold ask Mr. Deiman for a bottle of Creophos it acts wonderfully in stopping the cough and building up the chest and lining tissue. One dollar a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill have been spending a few days in Edmonton, Mr. Hill was a delegate to the Municipal Convention.

Mrs. J. Robinson who has been stopping with her daughter Mrs. A. G. Walker left Thursday for a trip to Calgary and the coast.

The pupils of Education Point S.D. will give their Xmas concert on the evening of December 21st, at eight o'clock sharp. Everyone come.

Mr. E. Huffman left last Sunday on his annual trip to Delta, Ont. He expects to return to Irma about February 1st, but would not say whether he would be alone or not.

The U. F. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Patterson on Thursday January 5th. As this is our first meeting in the New Year we would like to have all the members present.

The Irma Agricultural Society held their Annual Meeting last Saturday, when the Secretary gave his report, and officers were elected for the coming year. We are sorry we have been unable to secure a list of the officers for this issue.

A successful dance was given at Ross school house last Friday evening by Messrs. Smith, Myers and Nash. Mr. A. Larson assisted by others supplied the music. Quite a large crowd gathered and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The most important feature of the dance being the absence of "moonshine".

Let everybody boast this winter for a good brand of hockey in Viking. Support the games, and help to put Viking on the sport map of the province. We have a class of young men who are a credit to the town. Help keep them in the town by rising their good support this winter.

L. O. L. ELECT OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the annual election of the L. O. L. No. 2066 held December 8th.
W. M.—F. W. Watkinson.
D. M.—W. Ketchia
Chap.—Dr. S. R. McGreger.
R. S.—F. A. Keller.
F. S.—Geo. Sawyer.
Treas.—L. B. Schaffner.
D. C.—John Watson.
1st Lect.—W. G. Jackson.
2nd Lect.—D. Glasgow.
Committee—J. Yarr, J. W. Wyatt, J. W. Graydon, Jas. Fenton, M. McLeod.

Last Monday the election of the Councilors for the Village of Irma was held. Only 41 votes were polled. Apparently quite a few of the women voters passed up the chance to use their franchise. Following are the results of the votes:

R. J. Tate 37
L. C. Hatch 28
J. W. Graydon 24
J. W. Milson 17
J. W. Wyatt 17

It is up to every citizen to give their hearty co-operation to the new council in their efforts to handle the business of the village.

Last Monday evening the skaters of Irma gathered for a skating party east of the old Ford garage. A bonfire had been built with which the skaters could put on and take off their skates for comfort. Skating was carried on in the moonlight until about ten o'clock.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT.

I wish to thank the ratepayers of the Village of Irma who supported me in the election for Council last Monday. I trust my actions on the Council will at all times meet with your approval.

L. C. HATCH.

The Secretary of the Irma Agricultural Society has received a letter from Mr. J. W. Smith of the Seed and Weed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, asking that if parties having carlots of good seed oats of standard variety, such as Banner, Abundance, Victory, Gold Rain, or Gartons 22, would communicate with him he would put them in touch with parties looking for seed oats.

A little girl who has just started to school here brought her grade card home and proudly exhibited it to her father. He noticed that the teacher had marked on it, "Whisper too much." "Do you whisper very much, honey?" he asked. Well, I have to, daddy," she replied, "they won't let us talk out loud."

A number of young fellows around here have hit on the scheme for making a big saving during Christmas week. The plan is to have a falling out with the best girl until after the holidays.

It was an old saying that if your ears turned red somebody was talking about you. Nowadays if your nose is red you can be sure someone is talking about you.

VIKING.

Viking is out for a big hockey year this winter. Money has been raised for seniors and intermediates, and the boys are hard at practise. We want one hockey game a week in Viking, and expect the boys to prove that the backing of the citizens had not been misplaced. Three or four games during the winter is not enough. Viking can have the champion hockey team of the line this winter, we have the right material.

A good intermediate team is a help to the seniors. It keeps them hustling. Therefore both intermediates and seniors.

The High school also has a team in the field.

Nothing is better for a good senior team in any town than to have a real snappy High School team to supply the opposition in practise games. The High school this year has its big boys, and can put up a real battle. They deserve support. They are not asking for any funds, but will arrange several practise games with the town teams and will depend upon the gate receipts to finance their team. This is real sport, and ought to be backed up. They have also arranged about three games with outside towns, high schools and intermediate teams.

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Death of Geo. Walker.

George Walker passed away on Monday, December 5th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bridgman, at Jarrow, Alta., at the ripe old age of 89 years.

The late Mr. Walker was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on December 5th, 1832, and came to Canada in 1847, settling in the County of Huron Ontario, heaving a home out of the forest. He returned to his native land in 1856 and was married to Agnes Cardno, returning to Canada. To this union three sons were born, one of whom survive him, Geo. C. Walker, of Orillia, Ont. His wife died in 1892. In 1869 he married Agnes Hale and to this union three daughters and one son were born, three of whom are living, Mrs. Wm. Bridgman, Jarrow, Alta., Mrs. Alex Ketching, of Plenty, Sask., and W. A. Walker, of Viking, Alta.

In 1875 he moved into the backwoods of the Muskoka district settling in Draper Township, heaving another home out of the forest for himself and family. His wife predeceased him in 1908. In 1911 he came west with his son. He was hale, and hearty up to within two weeks of his death. In religion he was a Presbyterian, a strong supporter of his church, in politics a Liberal, a kind father, a good neighbor and citizen, a just and upright man.

The relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Burial took place in the Irma cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and bereavement of our aged father. Especially do we extend our thanks to Mrs. S. Murray, Mr. E. E. Schroeder, and Mr. Carl Ahl for their many kindnesses.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgman
W. A. Walker and family

POLITICAL SICKNESS?

Our friend Nobby White, it was stated, retired from the political running in Victoria owing to illness, but it was hinted last week that Mr. White's ailment was a political sickness diagnosed as fear that he would be defeated at the polls. We don't know how many times Dr. Connolly of Lamont has made a dash for political honors, and we don't know how sick he is now. But Jim Holden seems to be able to stand quite a lot of political disappointment without getting weak in the knees, as this is the second time his ride to Ottawa has been cut off by an unappreciative bunch of voters who have again elected him to stay at home—Kilam News.

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The Marriage of Mr. J. Harry
Airth and Miss Edith Viola Brown,
was solemnized at Edmonton, last
Wednesday, December 7th, Rev. Dr.
McQueen, of Edmonton, performed
the ceremony at the parsonage. Mr.
Wm. Airth, brother of the groom, and
Mrs. McQueen were witnesses to the
happy event. The newlyweds return-
ed home last Saturday evening and
were showered with congratulations
by a host of friends.

The bride is the second daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, resid-
ing north of town and is an estimable
young lady. The groom is the son of
Mrs. J. H. Airth and has grown to
manhood in this district. He is a
veteran of the Great War and served
with honor in France for about four
years.

They will reside on a farm north
of town. The News joins with a host
of friends in extending congratula-
tions.

A happy wedding took place at Ed-
monton on Wednesday, December 7th,
at three o'clock in the afternoon,
when Mr. N. H. McLean, of this place
and Miss Caroline Salter, of Edmon-
ton, were united in marriage by the
Rev. Pike, of that city. They return-
ed to Viking on Saturday evening
and are making their home in the
rooms above the Merchants' bank
where the groom holds the position
of accountant.

The newlyweds are extended con-
gratulations from the entire com-
munity.
Friday evening December 22nd will
see every able bodied citizen of this
district in attendance at the Sunday
School concert to be held in McLeod's
hall. A real Christmas-entertainment
is being prepared by the children and
the young people.

Since the talent is local you are
assured of a good evening. Some were
disappointed last year. Come this
year and we will make up for what
you missed last year.

Admission is to be 50 cents only,
this sum being necessary to defray
expenses. A Christmas tree, a Santa
Claus, and all the fixings are in the
course of preparation.

Erving in all the children. They will
be admitted free. Make it a big even-
ing for them.

Final announcement in the News
next week.

Come early, for every seat in the
house will be filled long before 8
o'clock, the hour set for the entertain-
ment to start.

The Married Men and the Single
Men engaged in a game of broom
ball at Thos. Fraser's rink last Fri-
day evening that proved exciting from
the first going to the last minute of
the play. The rink was lined with
spectators and each side had a share
of the support. The Single fellows
outskated the Married men but when
it came to crowding in the goal and
using their brooms the Married Men
showed skill and practice far beyond
what tradition and their wives ever
anticipated. The Married Men while
proud of their showing with the
brooms are now quite sorry and re-
pentant because their wives have
found a job for them around the
house, so is the report at least that
the Single Men have chuckled about
Oh yes, the Married Men won the
game, that is, they got the ball twice
into the nets, while the Single Chaps
couldn't make the game. Really it was
a tough night on the young chaps. They all had
spats with their girls for letting the Mar-
ried Men beat them, so they have
challenged the same bunch to another
game after Christmas, and the world
will be given due notice of the big
event.

At the request of a large number of
the citizens of Viking, the Literary
Society of the High School will put
on another ice carnival in January.
Their first carnival was a good open-
ing for the skating season, but as
the time was too short for many
adults to get costumes together, they
have asked for another carnival.
The school is always willing to go
to extra work if it meets with the
wishes of the people.
The money raised will go to pay-
ing the balance due on the slide lan-
tern now in use at the school.
Get your costumes ready for about
the middle of January. This advance
notice is put out that there may be
a splendid showing of costumes, and
that the annual carnival this year
may eclipse anything ever before put
on in Viking. Good prizes will be
awarded and it is hoped that many
adults of the town will avail them-
selves of this opportunity to help
along a good cause, as well as to have
an evening of much enjoyment.
The Viking Stores are chuckfull
of Christmas goods ready for the
Xmas shoppers. Everywhere you go
you will find articles suitable for
gifts. The merchants are featuring
goods of a large variety, such that
will make good and lasting gifts. The
general stores have also a large as-
sortment of Xmas groceries, fruits
and candies. It will pay you to buy at
home. Only a few more days till
Xmas.

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FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone well
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800 feet. Cost \$2500.00. Will sell for
\$1000.00—P. LOVE, Vauxhall, Alta.
32-6p

Cattle branded OL (with half circle
underneath) are the property of
H. W. Love. Kindly notify if found.
FOR SALE—Leader Oats, cleaned
40c, also pure bred Chester White
Sows.—J. Linton. 34-8p

LOST—Roan yearling steer brand-
ed O9 (with bar underneath) on right
hip.—C. Olson, Irma. 34-7p

FOR SALE—Barrel Plymouth
Rock and White Wyandotte Cocker-
els. Guilds strain.—W. G. GUNN, bx
855, Irma, Alta. 30ut

STRAYED—from Sec. 2-46-8, one
Hereford heifer, yearling last spring,
dehorned and branded Z9 (with half
circle underneath) on left rib. Phone
304, Irma exchange.—Jamieson Con-
struction Co., Box 874, Irma. 35-3p

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STRAYED from the premises of
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-9,
one light red steer, coming three
years old, with horns, curly foretop,
branded "Half Diamond under W W
on right ribs"—gone since spring.
Also one dark red bull with some
white underneath, coming two years
old, unbranded, gone since spring.
\$5.00 reward for definite information
leading to their recovery.—Address
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

STRAYED—One 3-yr-old red and
white heifer with horns, no brand.
One black 2-yr-old heifer, no horns.
Black one branded AF (reversed F
with bar above) on left hip. If found
kindly notify G. Hogan, Jarow. 36-8p

ANYONE locating cattle branded
52 over half circle; or J6 under half
diamond; or 2 reverse L under half
diamond; all on right shoulder; or
A233 to 7 over lasso X on right ribs,
notify G. A. Sisson & Co., Ltd. Irma.
36-8p

FARMERS having strays branded
reversed DB, half diamond under-
neath, on right hip, please notify
Erskine L. Cail, Irma 36-1c

BRAND NOTICE.

Cattle branded SY (with bar under-
neath) on right hip are property
of SMART BROS., Irma. Kindly noti-
fy if found. 35-9p

STRAYED—from 22-46-8 since
August, one red yearling heifer with
a little white in forehead, has horns
branded O reverse B, half diamond
underneath. Please notify B. OLD-
HAM, Box 904, Irma. 37-9p

STRAYED—to N. E. 14-46-9
about a year ago, red and white
steer with horns, bob tail; 2 years
old, part of right ear frozen off—
No visible brand.—TSHAW 37-9p

STRAYED—to Sec. 36-46-8, one
2 year old Red Poll heifer, branded
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—J. H. Elliott. 37-9p

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about head, no brand. Any informa-
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mer.
Mend socks with a socket.
Build docks with a docket.
Nor gather clams with a clammer.
You can't pick locks with a pickle.
You can't cure the sick with a sickle.
Pluck figs with a figment.
Drive pigs with a pigment.
Nor make your watch tick with a
tickle.
You can't make a mate of your mate.
You can't get a crate from a crater.
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"At nineteen, he entered college. He was going to work his way. Of course, we couldn't send him. But he was too frail. He couldn't stand the double task, and he broke down completely. We sent him into the country to recuperate, and there he met Hattie Snow, fell head over heels in love with her blue eyes and golden hair, and married her on the spot. Of course, there was nothing to do then but to go to work, and Mr. Hammond took him into his real estate and insurance office. He's been there ever since, plodding, plodding."

"By George!" murmured Mr. Smith sympathetically. "You can imagine there wasn't much time left for looks. I think, when he first went there, he thought he was still going to write the great poem, the great play, the great novel, that was to bring him fame and money. But he soon learned how Hattie had little patience with his scribbling, and had less with the constant necessity of scripping and economizing. She was always anxious to get ahead and be somebody, and, of course, as the babies came and the expenses increased, the demand for more money became more and more insistent. But Jim, poor thing! He never was a money-maker. He worked, and worked hard, and then he got a job for evenings and worked harder. But he didn't believe in the money game. That's why I was so glad when this money came—for Jim. And now, don't you see, he's thrown his whole lot into it. And Fred—"

"Fred is going to make good. You see if he doesn't!"

"I hope he will. But—I wish those Gaylords had been at the bottom of the Red Sea before they ever came to Hatterton!" she fumed, with sudden vehemence as she entered her own gate.



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CHAPTER XIV.

From Me to You With Love

It was certainly a gay and—that holiday week. Beginning with the James Blaisdells housewarming, it was one continuous round of dances, dinners, receptions and skating parties for Hatterton's young people, particularly for the Blaisdells, the Penocks, and the Gaylords.

Mr. Smith still worked at the table in the corner of the living-room, though the Duff-Blaisdell records were all long ago copied. He was at work now, sorting and tabulating other Blaisdell records. Mr. Smith seemed to find no end to the work that had to be done on his Blaisdell book.

As Miss Flora entered the room she greeted him cordially, and dropped into a chair.

"Well, they've gone at last," she panted, looking at her cousin Miss Maggie. "I've come down to see you and talk things over. No, don't go, Mr. Smith," she begged, as he made a move toward the door. "I haven't come to say anything private; besides, you're just one of the family, and—keep right on with your work, please."

Thus entreated, Mr. Smith went back to his table, and Miss Flora settled herself more comfortably in Miss Maggie's easiest chair.

"So there's all gone," said Miss Maggie cheerily.

"Yes, and it's true they did, to my way of thinking. Mercy me, what a week it has been! They haven't been still a minute, not one of 'em, except for a few hours' sleep—toward morning."

"But what a good time they've had!" exclaimed Miss Maggie.

"And what if they don't go soon good to see Mellicent? But Jane—Jane nearly had a fit. She told Mellicent that all this gaiety was nothing but froth and flimsiness and vexation of spirit. That she knew it because she'd been all through it when she was young, and she knew the evils of it. And Mellicent—what do you suppose that child said."

"I can't imagine," smiled Miss Maggie.

"She said she wanted to see the variety of it, too. Pretty clear of her, wasn't it? Still it's just as well she got back to school. I think myself, she's been repressed and held back since she was a child. It's just like cutting the budding string of a bunch-up ruffle—the flew in all directions, and there was no more to be said; and she was so good, and she was so kind, and she was so—"

"What do you mean?"

"That she was going to get it—yes. And she was a beauty—one of them light purple stones with two white spots. Mellicent showed it me, and she was so proud of it. She was so—"

"Oh, I don't mind her saving all those years now," she cried, "when I see what a beautiful thing they've let me get for mother! And she went off so happy she just couldn't keep her feet from dancing."

"I can imagine it," nodded Miss Maggie.

"Well, in an hour she was back. But what a difference! She was almost crying. She still carried it in the box in her hand. 'I'm takin' it back,' she choked. 'Mother doesn't like it.' 'Don't like that beautiful pin,' says I. 'What does she want?'"

"Oh, yes, she liked the pin," said Mellicent, all tears; "she thinks it's beautiful. But she doesn't want anything. She says she never heard of such foolish goings-on—paying all that money for a useless pin. I—I told her 'I was a present from me, but she made me take it back. I'm on my way now back to the store. I've got the money.' I can't. If I had, I'm to get a credit slip. Mother says we can take it up in forks and spoons and things we need. I—I told her she was a present from me. She couldn't say another word, poor child. She just turned and almost ran from the room. That was last night. She went away this morning. I suppose, I didn't see her again, so I don't know how she did come out with the store-man."

"Too bad—too bad!" sympathized Miss Maggie. (Over at the table Mr. Smith had fallen to writing furiously, with vicious little jabs of his pencil. But Jane never did believe in present-giving. She never gave presents to each other even at Christmas. She always called it a foolish, wasteful practice, and Mellicent was always so unhappy Christmas morning.)

"I know it. And that's just what the trouble is. Don't you see? Jane never let 'em take even comfort, and now that they can take some comfort, Jane's got so out of the habit she doesn't know how to begin."

"Careful, careful, Flora!" laughed Miss Maggie. "I don't know how you can say such a thing as that."

"Why, Maggie Duff, I'm blubbering!" cried Miss Flora. "I don't have chicken last week and turkey three weeks ago? And do I ever skip the butter or hunt for cake-raisers with one eye open? And all I going to Niagara and have a photograph and move into a fine place just as soon as my mourning is up? You wait and see!"

"All right, I'll wait," laughed Miss Maggie. "Then, a bit anxious, she asked, 'Did Fred go home?'"

"Yes, looking fine as a fiddle, too. I was sweeping off the steps when he went by the house. He stood and spoke. Said he was going in now for real work—that he'd played long

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"YOUR TEETH"

TEMPORARY TEETH—WHEN THEY ARE ABSCESSED

By REA PROCTOR M.C.B. D.D.S. M.D., Editor of "Your Teeth"

If you had a pet rattlesnake around the house it might not do you any harm, but of course you could not reach an agreement upon that subject with the limited brain power of the snake and so you would be taking a big chance that the rattlesnake would not bite you.

Your child could have one or even several abscessed temporary teeth with no apparent injury to his general health, but what assurance have you that the apparently harmless collection of pus is not poisoning the child?

When the abscess really strikes and becomes acute, then there is no question about the damage it does.

Then abscesses may not only cause rheumatism and kidney inflammations, but the eyes and kidneys and any or all of the bodily structures may be attacked.

When a temporary tooth abscess burrows down the middle of the jaw and gets behind one of the protective walls of fibrous material that separates the layers of muscle in the neck, called the cervical fascia, a very serious infection develops which is frequently fatal.

In order to save the life of the child a very delicate operation must be performed, and that quickly. Don't take chances with abscesses of the temporary teeth. They are not only very dangerous, but the abscessed teeth cannot be used and the good teeth are not able to do their work because one tender spot in the mouth will interfere with chewing.

Of course, the best plan to avoid abscesses of the baby teeth is to take care of children's teeth from the day they appear.

This is the easy method and it is also the safe, sure method. Therefore, it is the common sense method. Begin at the beginning. Later may be too late.

Some Wireless Problems
Scientists Investigating Difficulty of Sending Messages From West to East

Not the least of several curious problems which are being investigated by scientists, according to an expert at the Marconi House, in London, England, is: Why is it so difficult to send messages across Spain from west to east, when to send them from north to south is a comparatively simple matter?

Wireless messages received at Soler, in Southeast Spain, from points further north are perfectly intelligible. Yet those sent from stations west of Soler are rarely, if ever, received clearly.

The suggestion has been made that mineral deposits in the mountains absorb the wireless waves, but this hardly satisfies the experts, who want to know why, if this theory is correct, it does not apply to messages sent from other directions.

Another puzzling feature about wireless is the way in which it is affected by sunrise and sunset.

Signals received in England from America during the day are invariably clear. At sunrise, however, they are barely distinguishable, many not being received at all.

Similarly, wireless waves sent out from Paris at sunset behave in a most erratic fashion. At one moment a message may be quite plain; at another it may fade away almost entirely, so that the receiving apparatus often fails, so to speak, to grasp it.

Danish Consul-General in Canada
Denmark has established a consul-general in Montreal as a result of increased commerce between Denmark and the Dominion. Canada recently sent a trade commissioner to Denmark. Both moves are efforts to mutually increase the volume of trade and the exchange of products.

If a pugilist stops talking he may get into a fight.

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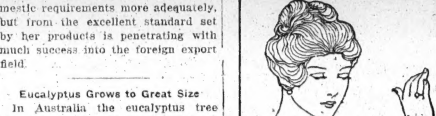
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Canada's Clay Deposits Offer Opportunity for Expansive Development
A young Canadian industry which is making successful headway and promises to fill an important place among Canadian manufactures is that of clay and clay products which at the same time, from Canada's wide and valuable deposits of the necessary raw material, offers the opportunity for expansive development and the investment of capital. Not only is the home industry beginning to meet domestic requirements more adequately, but from the excellent standard set by her products is penetrating with much success into the foreign export field.

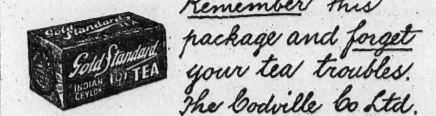
Eucalyptus Grows to Great Size
In Australia the eucalyptus tree grows to unusual size, and at the famous exhibition of 1881 there was displayed a board that was 142 feet in length that was sawed from the trunk of one tree, while pictures of others were shown that were as much as eighteen feet in diameter.



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Regina Man Thinks He Would Be Selfish Not To Relate Experience

"When a man has been benefited by medicine like I have been by Tanlac, I think I would be selfish of him not to come out and tell what he knows," said Aleck G. Munro, 1261 McTavish street, Regina, Sask.

"I haven't words to describe what went through with me on account of indigestion. No matter how careful I was about what I ate or how little I ate, I was sure to be bloated up with gas afterwards. Sometimes my breath would be cut off so I could scarcely breathe. I actually went to the point where I dreaded to go to the

table, and I shudder now when I think of how I suffered.

"I feel like a new man now, though, thanks to Tanlac. Actually this medicine has done me more good than I ever dreamed was possible. I never have any trouble from indigestion now, although I have a splendid appetite. I sleep all night long without waking once, and get up in the morning feeling fine and I work better than I have in years. I certainly advise people who suffer as I did to take Tanlac. I am confident it will help them."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists and general merchants everywhere.

How the World Laughs

Each Nation Has Different Way of Expressing Mirth

All the world laughs, though the nations have different ways of mirth. The Chinese is not so hearty as that of the European. It is often a titter rather than a genuine burst of merriment. There is little character or force in it. As for the Arabians, they laugh, we hear little of their hilarious ring. The Arab is generally a stolid fellow, who must see good reason for a laugh or be surprised into it. In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment. One reads of the "grave Turk" and the "sober Egyptian," but it is not recorded that they have never moments of mirth when they hear of some particularly good thing. Italian mirth has been described as languid, but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper-class English as guarded, and not always explosive, the Scottish of all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rollicking.

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Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they were wonten. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, when resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes. No remedy is so well adapted for general family use. For constipation and bowel trouble, Dr. Hamilton's Pills can't be improved upon. Good for the young, the old, the sick, the well ones. The benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Needed and useful in every home. 25c all dealers or The Cataract House Co., Montreal.

Excursions to the East

Canadian Pacific to Have Special Reduced Fares for Christmas

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1st to January 15th, special reduced home-returns return tickets to Eastern Canada. These tickets will be valid for a return limit of three months and will be honored in Tourist Sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth rate. There is no doubt that this is the opportunity many Westerners have been waiting for and the announcement will be welcomed as a reasonable fare at a seasonable time.

Through Tourist Sleepers are operated on both the "Imperial" for Montreal, where direct connections are made for all Eastern points.

Write, phone or call on any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent for particulars and reservations.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's rose corns. Far better to use Putnam's Painless Corn Extract than to lift out your own corns. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

A Curious Oath

Taken By Deemster and Judges, in Isle of Man

The oath of the Deemster and other Judges in the Isle of Man is one of the most curious of British survivals. It runs: "By this Book and holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God has miraculously wrought in the heavens above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, with out respect of favour or friendship, love or hate, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly between our Sovereign Lord the King and his subjects within this Isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the Herling's backbone flouts lie in the middle of the fish."

Ingenious Device for Fire Alarms

An ingenious mechanic in Munich has invented a contrivance which can be fixed to public fire alarms so that whoever rings the alarm is caught by the arm and held until the arrival of the firemen.

"Pa, if it takes ten pills to make a cent, how many factories does it take?"

"One, my boy, if it's a glue factory," Boston Transcript.

Mill Read Greek at Eight

John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, began to learn Greek when he was 3, and could read Latin and Greek easily at 8.

A medical man advises people to use dried milk on health grounds. We have felt for some time, says London Punch, that what was wanted was a really good waterproof milk.

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Mother's Syrup is sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A Big Radium Deal

Corporation of London Takes Output of Czechoslovak Mines

After prolonged negotiations, Mr. Sidney Kelly, on behalf of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation of London, has signed an agreement with the Czechoslovak Government for a monopoly of the entire output of radium from the Czechoslovak States mines.

The basis of the contract is that the radium mines remain the property of Czechoslovakia, but will be farmed out to the corporation for a number of years. This event is of great importance, because Czechoslovakia possesses practically the only radium mines in Europe. The present market price of radium is \$35,000 (sterling) per gramme.—The London Times

Austria's Wandering Mountain

Near Alt-Ausse, Austria, the Sanding, a mountain 5,000 feet high, has taken to wandering, probably as a result of floods undermining the base. Its peregrinations have produced a mud river 100 yards wide and the desertion of two square miles of cultivated land by its population.

Two Million Expended On Roads

Nearly \$2,000,000 has been expended in Saskatchewan this season on the construction and repair of highways, bridges and draining schemes, according to a summary made by the Department of Highways.

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Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Halifax, N. S. Gentlemen—I have used Minard's Liniment and have found it a good remedy. After the explosion was pretty well shaken up, having quite a number of bruises and cuts, I used Minard's Liniment and found it a good remedy. It healed the sores and cuts, and I am now as well as ever. I am sure that it is the best remedy for all such cases. I am sure that it is the best remedy for all such cases. I am sure that it is the best remedy for all such cases.

(Signed) ALFRED BLAIN, 184 Agricola St., Halifax, N. S.

Man's Best Friend

Within the past two or three days, dogs have saved a slum from being robbed, have been the means of rescuing a man from being burned to death, have lost life by drinking poisoned milk intended for the family, not to mention other instances. And yet "poor doggie" has no paid publicity agent.—Hamilton Spectator.

The alphabets of many of the Oriental countries contain no fewer than 50 letters each.

Asthma Can be Relieved. Its suffering, as needful as it is terrible to endure. After the relief it has given to the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Daylight saving in England effected an economy of \$2,500,000 last year in coal consumption.

WEAK HEART NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health.

Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart and invigorate the whole system.

W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was, left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the flu. My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night and I was getting worse all the time. I tried several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

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The Modish Black Dress for Afternoon



By Marie Belmont

The black frock is still in high favor, although sometimes one may glimpse a dash of brilliant color in its sleeves, the lining of the sash or some other detail. This dress is fabricated from a rather heavy black crepe combined with black chiffon velvet. The latter is chosen for the development of the long-waisted and rather snug-fitting bodice. This is lavishly embroidered in jet. A band of the crepe outlines the neck opening, while the deep loose cuffs are also made of black crepe. This same decoration appears about the lower edges of the skirt.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Making Sure

Visitor (in early morning after weekend-out, to chauffeur): "Don't let me miss my train."

Chauffeur: "No danger, sir. Missus said if I did, it'd cost me my job."

How's This?

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KALIS' CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reaching the inflammation and restoring Nature's restoring normal conditions.

One of the oldest medicines known is three pounds of muriate of lime mixed with one pound of snow.

Pity the poor bachelor who has no one to blame for everything when he has a grouch.—Kingston Whig.

Long Life Secret

Psychology and not medicine was given as the secret of longevity by Dr. A. H. Warner, of New York, in an address to the Allied Medical Association of America. Because the Bible says that a life shall be three score years and ten people expect to die when they reach that age, declared Dr. Warner. Given a sound constitution and a clean record, there is no reason why a man or woman should not reach 150 years. It is simply a matter of psychology and good living.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children, when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Let not your mistakes and false steps embarrass you. Nothing is so valuable in experience as the consciousness of one's errors. This is one of the cardinal means of self-education.

Russ Farmer Behind Times

Most Russian farmers are making their crops today with tools similar to those used in the United States in 1820.

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A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Jack Bottaro is at school again, after being absent for a week and a half.

For a few weeks past the High School has been giving a program after the moving picture show on every second Saturday night. At the meeting held by the Literary Society on last Friday it was decided to discontinue with these programs except when the school has something to show that will be of general interest to the public.

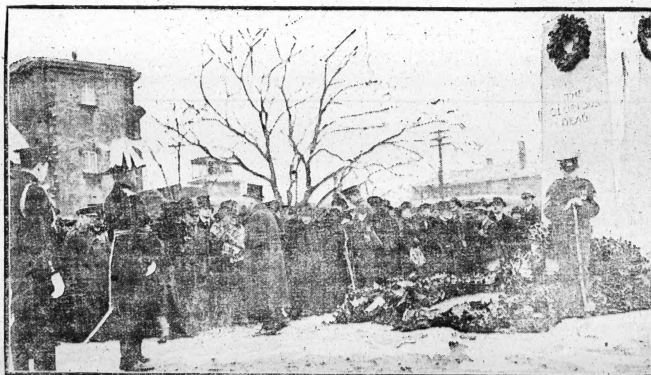
A skating party will be held on the night of Monday 19th at 8 o'clock by the Irma High School on the rink east of the old Ford garage. There also will be a bonfire and a weiner roast. A collection will be taken to cover expenses. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday Inspector Fuller from Wainwright, inspected the Irma High School and gave the classes a drill on various subjects. Grade Eleven had a discussion on Julius Caesar. Grades nine and ten had an exercise in grammar. Grade eight were given an exercise in English History. Mr. Fuller also looked at the note books of most of the scholars.

The High School Society hired Mr. Jones to clean the snow from the slough near the Ford garage. They elected a committee of three to look after this slough and make a rink. The committee are—Tom Askin, Darrel Peterson and William Wold. The committee are preparing the rink for skating parties and hockey games.

The Literary Society decided at a special meeting to form both a girl's and a boy's hockey team. Sadie Lennon was chosen captain of the girl's team and Tom Askin as captain of the boys team. The captains have not yet picked all the players but hope to have their teams ready for "Active Service" very shortly.

There will be a Christmas Concert in the Co-op. hall at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Efforts are being made to make it one of great interest to the public. The Public and High Schools are furnishing the program. Those who doubt the reality of Santa Claus will have a chance to see and talk to him. Keep this date open and be sure and come.



—By courtesy C.P.R.
Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph to the "Unknown" on Armistice Day, 1921. Lord Shaughnessy is seen leaving the Cenotaph after having placed a wreath.



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His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, with his A.D.C.'s, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph, on Armistice Day, 1921.

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